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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9149  
Muneko TOMIOKA et al. : Docket No. 2003\_0918A  
Serial No. 10/629,633 : Group Art Unit 3729  
Filed July 30, 2003 : Examiner Tai V. Nguyen

SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT,  
SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE, AND  
MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.